



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Los Angeles Region



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Environmental  
Protection

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## SAVE THE DATE

The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board is pleased to announce that we will hold our fourth annual Water Quality Awards Dinner on Thursday, October 14th, 2004. We are happy to have Secretary of Cal/EPA, Terry Tamminen join us to honor the award recipients and give the keynote address. The Awards Gala is being held at the Westin Pasadena. A no host reception will begin at 5:30 with dinner and awards following at 6:30.

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

This e-mail is to ask for your nominations for awardees. The awards recognize individuals, groups, and organizations for their significant contributions to the preservation and enhancement of water quality, the mission of the Regional Board. The Awards Dinner provides an excellent showcase for outstanding work and will, we hope, encourage others to take on the challenge of improving and enhancing water quality in our Region. Past award recipients include grass-root activists, educators, scientists, legal advocates and government officials.

The categories and criteria for the awards are listed in the attachment below and can also be accessed via the Regional Board's website at [http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb4/html/wq\\_awards.html](http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb4/html/wq_awards.html).

If you have a candidate to nominate for a Water Quality Award, please take the time to do so. You may nominate any individual or firm that you think is deserving of this honor. Nominations for yourself and/or your firm are most welcome. Please note that the final deadline for submissions is **September 10, 2004 at 5:00 p.m.**

We look forward to receiving your nominations and hope you will be able to join us in October to recognize the fine groups and individuals that have worked with commitment and creativity to help restore and protect the waters of our Region.

Sincerely,

*Original Signed By*

FRANCINE DIAMOND, Chair  
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

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*Our mission is to preserve and enhance the quality of California's water resources for the benefit of present and future generations.*